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In re Application of:
ATKINS ET AL.

Serial No.: **09/651,548**

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Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND
PROGRAM FOR MANAGING A USER
KEY USED TO SIGN A MESSAGE
FOR A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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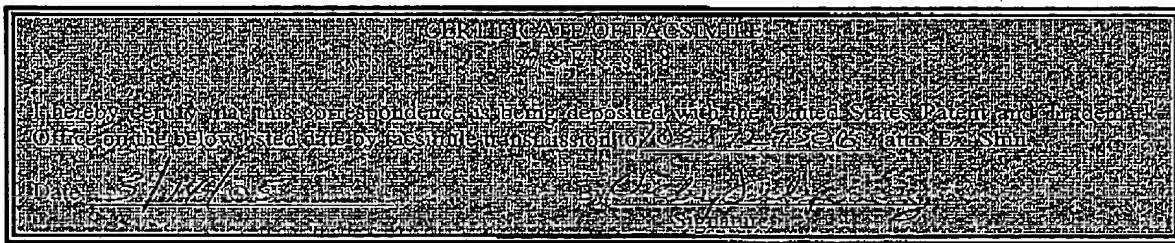
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 21, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.



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1. Amendment B Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
2. SB/122 Change of Address

Respectfully submitted,
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